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The attachment is a monthly summary of the gross production of plants under the East German Ministry of Mining and Smelting. The period covered in the report is from 1 January through 31 December 1952. All amounts are given in metric tons.

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Product

Unit of Quantity	December 1952 Planned Production	December 1952 Actual Production	Planned Production 1 Jan. - 31 Dec. 52	Actual Production 1 Jan. - 31 Dec. 52
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IRON INDUSTRY

Pig iron (Total - calculated on the basis of Thomas pig iron)	tons	99,400	77,815 (78.3%)	931,250	733,641 (78.8%)
Pig iron	tons	92,100	62,475 (75.4%)	840,000	653,653 (77.8%)
a. Thomas pig iron		27,500	23,277 (102.8%)	285,000	287,067 (100.7%)
b. Foundry pig iron		14,600	16,498 (113%)	130,000	141,251 (108.7%)
c. Steel pig		50,000	24,580 (49.2%)	390,000	214,122 (54.9%)
d. Spiegeleisen		—	120	35,000	11,213 (32%)
Crude steel ingots	tons	143,870	143,625 (99.8%)	1,600,000	1,647,982 (103%)
a. Thomas steel		24,500	24,751 (101.9%)	250,000	250,062 (100%)
b. SM steel		11,000	108,830 (97.3%)	1,265,000	1,303,384 (103%)
c. Electrosteel		7,070	10,044 (130.9%)	85,000	94,536 (111.2%)
Semi-finished product for other rolling mills	tons	28,550	39,156 (137.1%)	320,000	364,549 (113.9%)
Rolled steel, warm rolled	tons	80,401	68,315 (102.2%)	902,000	1,003,481 (111.3%)
a. Semi-finished products for forges and pressure plants		7,690	1,620 (112.1%)	94,000	102,746 (109.3%)
b. Various kinds of rolled iron (Walzensortisen)		56,650	51,906 (91.6%)	560,000	627,824 (112.1%)
c. Rolled plate		16,621	23,465 (141.2%)	184,000	226,351 (123%)
1. Heavy plate		(1,820)	(16,821)(142.3%)	(131,000)	(164,334)(125.4%)
2. Medium plate		(2,404)	(3,573)(145%)	(23,240)	(29,510)(127%)
3. Light plate		(2,339)	(3,071)(131.3%)	(29,760)	(32,507)(109.2%)
d. Tubes		2,500	2,351 (115.2%)	30,000	30,665 (102.2%)
e. Seamless pipes		3,000	2,473 (49.1%)	34,000	15,895 (46.8%)

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Pipes, soldered	tons	1,840	2,335 (126.9%)	22,000	23,712 (107.8%)
Cold rolled products	"	913	1,770 (193.9%)	10,400	13,939 (134%)
Drawn bar products	"	4,619	4,524 (102.1%) (sic)	50,000	46,341 (92.7%)
Iron alloys	"	5,286	6,663 (126.1%)	62,000	65,958 (106.4%)
Cast steel rollers	"	215	302 (140.5%)	2,500	2,502 (100%)
Cast iron	"	6,143	7,618 (124%)	69,000	81,718 (118.4%)
Temper cast	"	300	342 (114%)	3,600	3,854 (107.1%)
Steel castings	"	3,035	5,729 (81.4%) (sic)	34,000	38,040 (112%)
Forgings and drop forgings of steel	"	2,474	3,435 (138.8%)	25,300	33,818 (133.7%)
Thomas meal	"	650	613 (94.3%)	7,000	7,679 (109.5%)
Sinter dolomite	"	6,460	8,337 (129.1%)	78,200	86,678 (110.8%)
<b>NONFERROUS METALS INDUSTRY</b>					
Refined and electrolytic copper	tons	2,285	3,609 (157.9%)	27,300	34,165 (125.1%)
Refined and electrolytic lead	"	1,563	1,772 (118.1%)	18,900	17,401 (92.1%)
Zinc and zinc alloys (recasting)	"	360	332 (92.2%)	4,100	3,804 (92.8%)
Tin a. Crude tin	"	55	49 (88.9%)	405	384 (94.8%)
b. Pure tin	"	11	6 (46.1%) (sic)	140	147 (105%)
Nickel	"	15	19 (112.5%)	135	185 (137%)
Aluminum and aluminum alloys (recasting)	"	700	1,441 (184.5%)	8,790	13,477 (153.3%)
<b>Roller products of nonferrous metals</b>					
a. Rolled copper products	tons	1,247	1,137 (119.7%)	14,831	13,381 (90.2%)
b. Rolled brass products	"	200	19 (148.2%)	2,650	2,488 (93.9%)
c. Rolled bronze products	"	180	204 (112.1%)	2,190	2,272 (103.7%)
d. Rolled nickel products	"	20	17 (85%)	210	212 (100.9%)
	"	6	6 (100%)	56	54 (96.4%)

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e. Rolled aluminum products	tons	342	560 (163.7%)	4,025	4,910 (122.8%)
f. Rolled lead products	"	410	309 (75.4%)	5,000	2,911 (58.2%)
g. Rolled zinc products	"	13	9 (27.3%)	400	239 (59.7%)
Other rolled products from non-ferrous metals	"	25	50 (200%)	300	295 (98.3%)
Sulphuric acid		2,255	3,902 (119.9%)	32,400	38,448 (102.8%)
Cast iron		85	116 (136.5%)	1,300	1,147 (114.7%)

ORE MINING INDUSTRY

Iron ore	tons	71,950	86,856 (120.7%)	750,000	771,884 (102.9%)
Copper ore	"	106,725	93,990 (88.1%)	1,200,000	1,047,750 (87.3%)
Concentrated lead ore	"	350	335 (95.8%)	3,850	4,316 (112.1%)
Concentrated tin ore	"	30,000	39,712 (120.9%)	370	403,079 (108.9%)
Concentrated nickel ore	"	700	—	3,500	—
Concentrated tungsten ore	"	2,507	12,433 (130.6%)	113	123,591 (109.4%)

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